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Mr. Joseph F. Cullman, 3rd
Chairman of the Executive Committee
The Tobacco Institute, Inc.
Philip Morris, Inc.
100 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Cullman:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter expressing interest in the research work of Doctors Auerbach and Hammond as reported at a special meeting of the American Cancer Society Board on February 5, 1970.

Your appraisal and suggestions are based on a summary which was prepared for the edification of science writers. It is expected that the full report will be published in the very near future. This will show the meticulous work that went into this latest scientific experiment which we believe meets the highest traditions and protocol of scientific investigation.

Over the years and in this latest experiment these scientists have contributed significantly to the knowledge relating to the effects of cigarette smoking on dogs and humans. We suggest a study of their formal papers will satisfy any scientific or other questions regarding their findings without further investigation.

Sincerely,

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